GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA

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National Water Projects
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria fixed to classify any water project as national project;
(b) the details of projects declared as national water projects as on date, State-wise; and
(c) the funds allocated and released for each project so far along with the actual utilisation of the same?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION
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(a) The criteria for selection of a project as a national project is given at Annexure-I.
(b) & (c) Sixteen Irrigation Projects have been declared as National Project so far. State & Project-wise details including funds released and expenditure as reported by the States are at Annexure-II.

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Annexure-I

Annexure-I as mentioned in the part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Qu. No. 733 Regarding National Water Projects due for reply on 21.07.2016

The criteria for selection of National Projects are as under:

1. International projects where usage of water in India is required by a treaty or where planning and early completion of the project is necessary in the interest of the country.

2. Inter-State projects which are dragging on due to non-resolution of Inter-State issues relating to sharing of costs, rehabilitation, aspects of power production etc., including river interlinking projects.

3. Intra State projects with additional potential of more than 2,00,000 hectare (ha) and with no dispute regarding sharing of water and where hydrology is established.

4. Extension, Renovation and Modernization (ERM) projects envisaging restoration of lost irrigation potential of 2,00,000 ha or more would be eligible for inclusion as a National Project subject to :

(i) The command Area Development and Water Management (CAD&WM) works shall be ensured in the entire command area of the ERM project.

(ii) The CAD&WM works shall be taken up simultaneously with the ERM works so as to facilitate achievement of the bench mark efficiency for water use.

(iii) The management of command area system by Water User's Association (WUA's) after the ERM works will be necessary. The WUA's may be entrusted with the responsibility for the collection of irrigation service fees and for undertaking annual repairs by retaining a part of the fee collected.

(iv) Independent evaluation of the project will be carried out after project implementation and the project should achieve the benchmark water use efficiency in practice as prescribed by Central Water Commission.

An ERM Project of a State Government may be included in the scheme of National Projects only on completion of one ERM Project already being funded in the state under the category of National Projects.

Annexure-II

Annexure-II as mentioned in the part (b)& (C) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Qu. No. 733 Regarding National Water Projects due for reply on 21.07.2016

State-wise details, Central assistance released and expenditure incurred of the National Project

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No State
Name of the Project Latest Estimated Cost of the Project
(Rs. in cr.) Central Assistance Released under scheme of National Project
(Rsin Cr.) Cumulative Expenditure incurred
(Rsin Cr.)
1. Assam
Kulsi Dam Project 1139.27
(PL 2014) Nil -
2 Andhra Pradesh
Polavaram Project 10,151.04
(PL 2005-06)
Revised cost - 16010.45
(PL 2010-11) 2014-15 = 250
2015-16 = 650

7129.80
(up to 03/2016)
3. Arunachal Pradesh
Noa-Dihing Dam Project 1086.06
(PL 2013) Nil -
4. Upper Siang Project - Nil -
5 Himachal Pradesh

Renuka Dam Project 5242.89
(PL 2015) Nil -
6. Gyspa HE Project - Nil -
7. Himachal Pradesh/ Uttarakhand Kishau Multipurpose Project 7193.24
(PL 2010) Nil -
8 Jammu & Kashmir
Ujh Multipurpose project 3630.73
(PL 2013) Nil -
9. Bursar HE Project - Nil -
10. Maharashtra
Gosikhurd Irrigation Project
7777.85
(PL 2007-08); 2008-09 = 450
2009-10 = 720
2010-11 =1412.94
2012-13 =405
Total = 2987.94.
7529.36 (03/15)
11. Madhya Pradesh & Uttar Pradesh Ken Betwa Link Project Phase-I

18057.08
(PL 2015-16)
Nil
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12. Punjab
Shahpurkandi Dam Project 2285.81
(PL 04/08) 2009-10 = 10.80
2010-11 =15.236
Total = 26.036 320.83
(3/15)
13. Punjab
2nd Ravi Vyas Link Project
- Nil
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14. Uttar Pradesh
' SaryuNaharPariyojna .

7270.32
(PL 2008-09) 2012-13=67.98
2013-14= 380.75
2014-15=210.85
2015-16 = 500
Total =1159.58

4055.51 (03/15)

15.. Uttarakhand
Lakhwar Multipurpose Project
3966.51
(PL 2012) Nil
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16. West Bengal
Teesta Barrage Project
2988.61
(PL 2008) 2010-11=81
2011-12= 97.20
Total = 178.20
1465.76 (12/2015)